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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on August 14, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The one-month period for response expires on September 14, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935 for any deficiency relative to the filing of this response.

The translation of the application into English was allegedly defective as originally filed because the number of claims in the International Application as originally filed, and the number of claims in the translation was not the same. The claims from the Amendments as filed under Chapter II were translated, absent those of the application originally filed.

Attached herewith is an updated Translation of the application into English, including the original claims as filed in International Application No. PCT/DE05/00268 and the amended pages including the claims as amended during the international stage.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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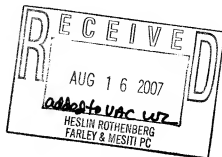
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/21/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/02/2007
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/21/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/21/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/02/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/21/2006



Applicant's response filed 04/02/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/21/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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